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THIS DOG IS HAVING HIS DAY.

The rattle of the kettle is driving him crazy.

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THE WALKING DELEGATE is bad enough, but God help the worker against the talking delegate.

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THE RUMOR of a quarrel between Cleveland and Lamont is obviously untrue Neither man is such a fool as that.

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"McGLYNN TALKS," says the Boston *Record*. Oh, pray, pray! say not such things. Talk? Oh, never, never!

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WILL MR. PALMER kindly give out a little information as to the condition of the Veragua fund? At present it looks like a long-felt want.

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LARRY NEAL doesn't smoke, chew or drink, and he ought to have very wide license as to language when he comes to tell what's the matter with him.

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THE HON. T. B. REED has an able presidential boom, but he hadn't better agitate it too much until we get some important information from Ohio.

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THE EDITOR of the Boston *Globe* is plainly an optimist. Even in Kansas, he says, there is a little common sense left. Bear in mind, however, that he doesn't mention Colorado.

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WOMEN ASSUME a great deal of courage, but they never have it. Hereafter the Chicago lady managers will meet so surreptitiously and one at a time that they will never have a quorum.

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THE IMPROVEMENT on the state border is very moderate. Here is the Buffalo *Express* frankly confessing that the average citizen of its town doesn't know the difference between a street-car and a drinking-saloon.

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THE PHYSICIAN who gave to the press pictures of Mr. Cleveland's legs and arms has probably advertised himself out of a good deal of money. Let him now give pictures of a few wens and tumors, and then take some of his own remedies and die.

TOTTY'S FIRMNESS.

TOTTEN IS JUST as sure of his judgment as he was last year. There won't be any fuss about it, he says, but the millennial will dawn in '99. The man couldn't be more of a crank if he owned a silver mine himself.

A SURE THING.

JUSTICE (*to diminutive prisoner*)—"There is no use your denying that you assaulted the policeman and that you were drunk."
DIMINUTIVE PRISONER (*pointing to gigantic policeman*)—"Is that the cop I struck, your honor?"
JUSTICE—"Yes"
DIMINUTIVE PRISONER—"Then I *must* have been blind drunk."

THE YOUTH OF HIS OLD AGE.

AT THE AGE of sixty-eight Carter Harrison marries for the third time and gets a wife of thirty who is worth three million dollars. We may have said bad things of C. H., but they were inadvertent, immaterial, irrelevant, and ought to have been held by the court to be inadmissible. And there should be a new adage—"There is no fool like a young fool, and there are no old ones."

THE AWFUL HENRY.

WHEN THE ANGEL stands with a foot on land and one on sea and there arises on the chaos the trumpet of the good Gabriel, the usual little man will call out from his unsuspected hiding-place, "Aha, Henry Villard! see what your infernal financiering has done for us at last!" But that won't bother Henry any. He'll be in prime condition for resumption in the one of the two impending worlds he happens to go to.

PROTECTION UNAVOIDABLE.

IF CHINA retaliates for the Geary act by expelling Americans from China it will be hard on a few persons. If we had no act regulating, and pretty nearly ending, Chinese immigration, it would be hard on every American making a living as a mechanic or an artisan. We must protect our own. There would be no justice in permitting our sixty-five millions of people to be stamped out by the five hundred millions that belong to China.

JUSTICE.

IT WOULD BE NICE if Germany would stand at the back of Italy long enough to let that little power get satisfaction of France for the recent slaughter of Italians at Aigues-Mortes; and it would be still nicer, though hardly possible, if France might be made to give up every dollar she made by her recent robbery of Siam. But all that in good time. This world does not go by chance altogether, and retribution is as certain as crime.

NOT SO BAD.

THE REPUTATION of New Jersey for refinement and progress is improving daily. Recently a jury acquitted a Mrs. Shann of the charge of first poisoning and then disemboweling her son; and it is not so long since a young lady was found to be guiltless of the death of her father and stepmother. There, too, is the fact that Leon Abbett is no longer governor. This is negative commendation, to be sure; but in these hard times one must be satisfied with what he can get.

THE VOCIFEROUS LEG.

IT IS ARGUED by the Elmira *Advertiser* that if the church hadn't opposed ordinary dancing we shouldn't have such extravagant gymnastics and so many kickers now. There is something in that; and yet the viciousness that makes dancing a mere exhibition of body and leg is too honest to claim vindication by putting the blame on anything but itself. It says flatly that it wants that kind of dancing, is proud of it, and that it's going to stay. But it will not stay. A little quiet dancing would be like a religious ceremony by way of contrast, and would be gratifying as a curiosity. We shall all return to that presently, barring a little death and rheumatism, and very likely the church will commend the change.

FINANCE.

IS THE PERSON who buries his money aware that in that way he sequestrates a bit of public confidence? How good is the suggestion of Robert Ingersoll in this connection—"Young man, if you have but a dollar spend it like a prince." What is needed now and here is the spirit of the late Horatio Sparkler, whose liberality with the money temporarily loaned him was beyond praise; or that of Mr. Wilkins Micawber, who not only gave up every dollar in his possession, but added his note whenever he could get anybody to take it. Let us not hoard. Let us not be suspicious of the government or of each other, fellow-citizens. Let us do our utmost to preserve public confidence, or to resurrect it if it has gone under.

A CHANCE TO SHOW HIS PLUCK.

WIFE—"Arthur, dear, didn't you ask me a hundred times before we were married for an opportunity to show your pluck and how much you loved me?"
HUSBAND—"Yes, my love, and I feel the same now."
WIFE—"Then go into the kitchen and discharge the cook!"

SAFE HIMSELF.

BRUIN—"I say, Growler, you had better come down out of that tree if you don't wish to get hurt. Don't you see the dude hunter is shooting at me?"

HIS BUSINESS WAS GOOD.

"WELL," said the Republican, "I hope you Democrats are properly disgusted with yourselves now."

"Why should we be?" asked the Democrat.

"Mills shutting down, banks breaking, hundreds of thousands of men out of work, and a general outlook for a winter of great misery."

"I don't know that I can agree with you. For my part I am making more money now than I ever did before in twenty years' business experience."

"You are?"

"Yes, I am."

"What business are you in?"

"I'm a pawnbroker."

THE LADDER TO FAME.

"IT'S ALL very well to be famous," said the Sunday-school teacher to an ambitious pupil who had expressed a desire for distinction, "but you must learn to be good first."

"And so I will," returned the lad. "I'll be good and join the church and then I'll get tried for heresy and be famous."

OCCASION FOR INQUIRY.

Cook—"Oi'm dishgushted wid yer second gurrul, mum, an' will be afther lavin' whin me mont's up."

Mistress—"Why, cook, what's the matter? I thought you got along so nicely together."

Cook—"So we did, mum, until lasht avenin' hursilf an' the waithress from the nixt house but wan came in wid a quarther av a pound of goomdhrops bechune the two av 'em an' sot forninst me in me own kitchen, atin av 'em; an' divvil a wan av 'em axed me if I had a mout' on me."

PROFITABLE SINNING.

"Say, deacon, we've bin playing poker, but when we found it was two o'clock on Sunday morning we felt guilty and stopped, and now we're trying to square our conscience by turning it over to the church."

"Good boys, good boys; you may have sinned, but you ain't lost. How much is there?"

"Fifteen dollars and sixty cents."

"Um-um, don't ye think ye'd better play a little longer?"

A SINECURE.

"Hey, Jimmie! don' yer wish yer had ther snap I got? Thet dude from the city is givin' me two dollars er day ter carry his game for 'im an' he can't hit ther side of a house."

TERRA-FIRMA.

MR. STETSON had had an affecting parting with Mr. Somerby, who had given him a start in life, humble though it was, and having acquired means enough to be recognized as a desirable acquaintance, thought it proper to invest in a yacht.

"You have given us a fine sail, Mr. Stetson," remarked the senator, after the first day out.

"Yes," replied the ex-bill-poster, who stood leaning over the rail. "Yes, we've had a fine sail, but"—with a burst of earnestness—"I'll be mighty glad to get on vice-versa again!"

THAT SETTLED IT.

Laurence—"Bertie Bashwood is engaged to that pretty widow he's been attentive to so long."

Torrence—"That so? I never thought he'd get his courage up."

Laurence—"Guess she thought so too; and last time they went with a party down to Manhattan, when they came to the tunnel she hollered 'Ouch!'"

UP TO THE TIMES.

"NOW," said the editor to the applicant for a place as society reporter, "do you speak of a well-dressed woman or a well-groomed woman?"

"Oh, both are passé," replied the applicant. "I say smartly gowned."

A QUESTION.

Bobby—"Pa, do breaking waves cost much?"

Pa—"Why, pshaw! Bobby, they don't cost anything."

Bobby—"Yes, they do, pa. Here's a piece of poetry that begins, 'The breaking waves dashed high.'"

SUCH IGNORANCE!

Bobby—"Papa, who was Peter the great?"

Papa—"That's a nice question for a little Sunday-school boy to ask. Why don't you study your bible?"

"WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS."

A COUP D' ETAT.

WEARY WALKER—"See here, Walter! we're desperit, an' you gotter try a new game. Go up to dat house an' ask de lady for a drink of ice-cold water, an' perhaps you'll git a pie."

WALKING WALTER (*horrified*)—"Yes, but wha-wha-whad if she offered me de w-a-t-e-r?"

WEARY WALKER—"Why, den cut an run, an' we'll t'ink up a new scheme."

A VERDICT.

"I TRIED to spend a month at a little Long island town, but the people ostracized me completely."

"Why so?"

"Well, I went around trying to buy a ten-cent cigar and they thought I was proud."

REASSURING.

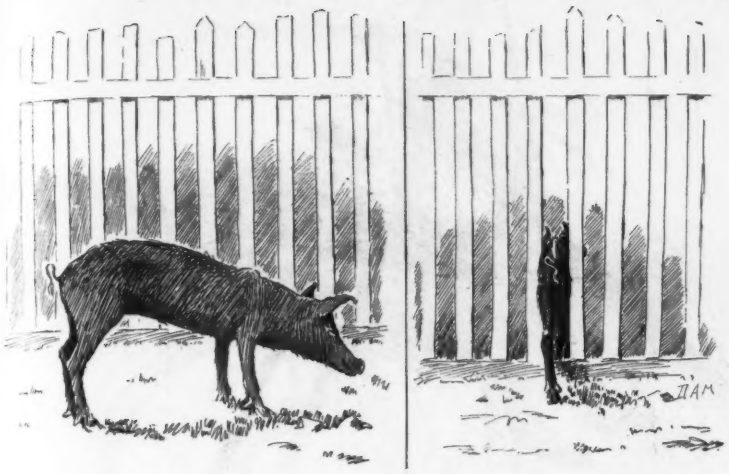
Mr. Day Wed—"I am afraid, love, you will find me rather exacting at times, and I am afraid, too, that I am a little inclined to find fault without cause."

Mrs. Day Wed—"Oh, don't worry, dear! I'll see that you always have cause."

THE END OF IT.

THE REV. MR. SAINTLY—"My little boy, I am very sorry to see you smoking a cigarette. Are you aware what you are coming to?"

THE LITTLE BOY—"Yes, sir. I am coming to the butt."



AN OPTICAL DELUSION.

At first sight it looks as if the fence should keep out the hog, but—— ——the hog is of the razor-back variety, and the fence fails.

AN EXPLANATION OF IT.

"THE value of real estate in Brooklyn increased twenty millions last year," proudly observed a denizen of that pious suburb to a New York friend. "What do you say to that?"

"I should say," responded the cynical Gothamite, "that the rapid growth of cemeteries there was making land scarce."

A PIG IN A POKE.

Spectators (in chorus)—"The balloon is running away and the man can't cut the parachute-rope!"

Hebrew manager—"Mine Gott! und I baid dot feller in advance fer goming down mit dot parachute."

LOOKING AHEAD.

"DO ENGLISHMEN really read *Punch* to their children?"

"I believe so. The children see the points of the jokes sixty years after, and it insures a merry old age."

WITHOUT THE FATAL GIFT.

"SHE must be very plain-looking, from what I hear."

"Plain-looking! Why, she's so plain-looking that when her husband led her to the altar the clergyman had him arrested as a suspicious character."

THE COLLECTING FAD.

Clara—"And are you having a nice time this summer?"

Louise—"Perfectly lovely! I don't want to boast, dear, but when I return to Syracuse I'll have the finest collection of souvenir engagement-rings that you ever saw."

PLEASED TO HAVE HIM.

Young Fresher (at Gray Forks, arrayed in flannel suit)—"The crows are pretty thick around here, are they not?"

Farmer Meadowgrass—"They be, young man. I'm glad you've come"

AT A CHURCH SOCIABLE.

"*Girlie*" *Chubb* (to her near neighbor)—"Do see that horrid old maid, Jane Hamm! How she purses up her lips when the men talk to her!"

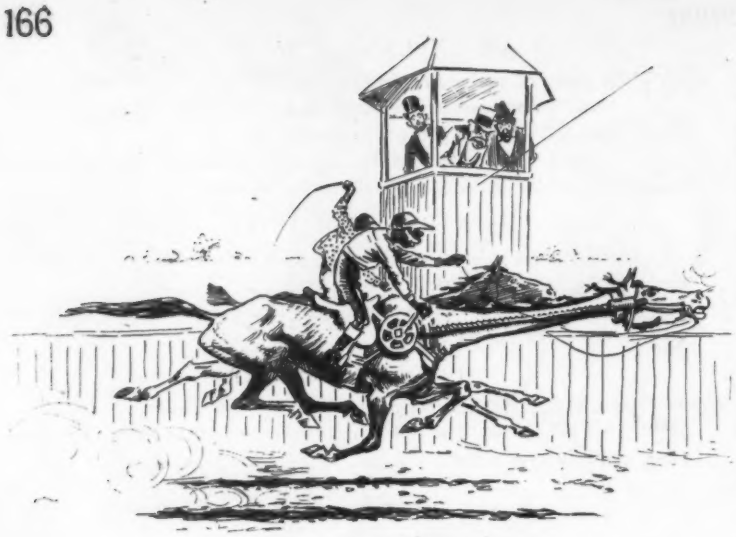
Near neighbor—"That's nothing. She can tie a sailor's knot with her tongue when the men *don't* talk to her."

ACCOUNTED FOR.

NORTHERNER—"How is it that there are no blacks among your prisoners? Are they less criminal than the whites?"

SOUTHERN PENITENTIARY WARDEN—"Well, no. You see, we generally lynch the niggers."

THE MISCHIEVOUS BOY AND THE BILL-POSTER'S REVENGE.



HOW HE WON THE RACE BY A NECK.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

THE GIRL—"Now, you horrid man, I know you are fixing to swing me high, when you know I am so timid!"

IGNORANCE REBUKED.

IN A KANSAS TOWN.

"I see you people are building a big addition to the insane-asylum. Is that on account of any unusual wave of insanity that has swept over this country?"

"Is it? Stranger, this is the home of the populists."

A TRIAL TO THEM.

"I HATE to see Johnny growing up so fast," said Mrs. Bloobumper. "Childhood is so sweet."

"That is so," replied Bloobumper; "but that isn't the worst of it. We'll have to borrow a boy to go to the circus with."

THE TIME O' DAY.

Sally Morris (hearing the clock strike)—"What time is that, niece?"

Niece (meekly)—"Five o'clock, aunt."

Sally Morris (fretfully)—"Five o'clock! What is it so late as that for at this time of day?"

1. TOURIST—"That Indian's actions are very suspicious."

A NAME FOR HIM.

Ricketts—"Young Spriggs is an inveterate fisherman."

Uncle Josiah Sassafras—"Yes; I think he must be one o' those anglermaniacs I read about."

DOUBLE-HEADED.

A YOUNG man was seen
With two heads on his shoulders,
Which you doubtless would think
Would surprise most beholders;
But 'twas no freak of nature,
The fact should be known
That one head was his sweetheart's—
The other his own.

2. TOURIST—"I actually believe he is following me."

CONCERNING BEES.

Mr. Bangshutter—"Am I to understand you, Mr. Farr, that you raise bees as large as humming-birds?"

Mr. Farr—"Yes, an' bigger. Some on 'em 's as big as sparrers."

Mr. Bangshutter—"What kind of hives do you use, Mr. Farr?"

Mr. Farr—"Jest or'nery every-day hives."

Mr. Bangshutter—"Well, how do those bees get into those hives, Mr. Farr?"

Mr. Farr—"That's their business."

BARRED OUT.

FOND MOTHER—"What is the matter with mamma's boy?"

THE BOY—"The O'Hoolihan boys are playing legislature and say I can't play 'cause I'm an American."

3. TOURIST—"Yes, I am quite sure of it."

4. TOURIST—"I cannot keep this up much longer."

5. TOURIST—"Kill me quickly, monster, and end this horrible suspense."

6. HOWLING COYOTE—"Pale face heap good runner. Howling Coyote catch him, though. Sell him bottle of Indian medicine heap cheap. Wough!"

A WESTERN TALE.

POOR THING!

YOUNG WIFE (*in tears*)—"Boo-hoo! I'll get a divorce (boo-hoo!); that I will."

HER MOTHER—"What has the brute done now?"

YOUNG WIFE—"He gave me a cheque for fifty dollars, and (boo-hoo!) he laughed when he gave it to me; and (boo-hoo!) when I got to the bank (boo-hoo!) they said they couldn't cash it for ninety days (boo-hoo-hoo!)."

GLORY ENOUGH WITHOUT 'EM.

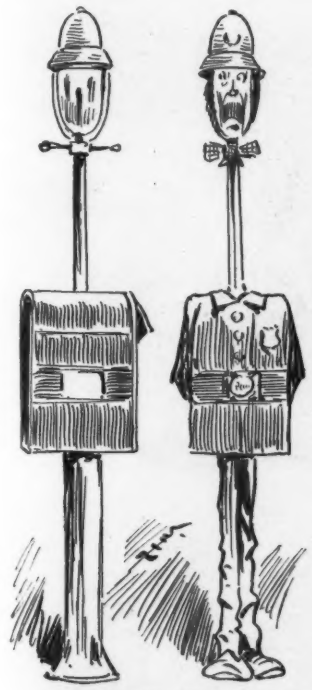
THE editor of the New York *Telegram* wants ten thousand rich and pretty girls to give their time and money to the saving of souls, and says that if they do we shall hear the millennial bells ring. It would be so pleasing to be saved in that way that really the bells and the ringing would be wholly superfluous.

NEXT MORNING.

Herr Grout—"Ach, mein son, dot vas very goot peer. Now I go me again to shleep, und vhenever I vas dhirsty you vakes me."

Hans—"All righd, fadder; but vhen vill you pe dhirsty."

Herr Grout—"Vhenever you vakes me."



ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE WONDERFUL EVOLUTIONS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

TO SEPTEMBER.

SEPTEMBER, oh, September!
Your days are far from nice.
They mind me o' that pudding
Composed of glue and rice—
The middle may be scorching
While the rinds are cold as ice.

At midnight you are winter;
In the morning you are spring;
At mid-day fiercest summer,
As the wild mosquitoes sing;
And you wish you were a Zulu
And could pull off everything.

September, I'm but mortal,
With non-elastic bones,
And think it hard to have them stretched
Through all the varying tones
Of eighty-seven latitudes
And half a dozen zones.

MARY M. SCOTT.

KNEW HER FAILING.

Mrs. Newhouse—"Katie, Mr. Newhouse says cook must boil the drinking-water after this. Tell her to have some boiled for dinner to-day."

Katie—"Yes, ma'am."

Mrs. Newhouse—"And, Katie, tell her to be sure not to burn it."

THE LATEST IN THEATRICAL ADVERTISING.

PROMINENT STAR—"You're doing pretty well, but hit harder, Ethel. We'll have a crowded mob in a few minutes."

THE LION-TAMER—"I've had my eye on old Leo, and I think he meditates an attack on me; but I'll fix him. I'll fill my stuffed tights with red pepper."

DURING THE ACT.

"Aha! I thought so. This is the greatest triumph of my life."

Tremendous success.

JUDGE'S patent bicycle or aquacycle. What we may expect to see before long on all bays, lakes and rivers.

Now we shall soon see the woman who has worn a hat like this in the blazing hot sun all summer——

A snap-shot view of the last bather.

We suggest the crinoline bathing-s
server, and is modest; even Mr. Bradle

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A few notes and suggestions by our artist whose vacation a

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—blossom out in a structure like this because the theatre season has commenced.

A big man at the sea-side—

—but nobody on Broadway.

AT THE FIRST CITY RECEPTION.

MR. HIGHTOWER—"My dear, you cannot wear a full-dress."

MRS. HIGHTOWER—"Well, I think you had better wear your straw hat if you are going."

Sackett & Wilhelms Litho Co New York

HOTEL-KEEPER (*who has had a very bad season*)—"Blame the luck! If that cyclone had come in the spring I would now be in pocket a pile of money."

...thing... ...r next summer. It would act as a life-pre-
...Bradley ...Asbury Park could not object.

...VEE... AT THE SEA-SIDE.

...ion a... ...e sea-side happened to come on the last week of summer.

ACCOUNTING FOR ITS SMALLNESS.

TOMMY (*surprised at the small size of his egg*)—"Mamma, I think the chicken was learning to lay."

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

A YOUNG clerk made application to the head of the firm to have his salary raised. "Our family expenses are likely to be increased," he explained, "and I want to be prepared for it."

"You are not looking out for a wife?" quizzingly asked his employer.

The young man modestly disclaimed any such tender ambition.

"What expenses then do you refer to?"

"Divorce expenses," he answered frankly. "Father has just married another actress."

SURE OF IT.

Fangle (mopping his brow)—"Do you believe the theory that the sun is losing its heat?'

Cumso—"I am sure of it. We are getting it right here."

CURED WITH ONE BOTTLE.

HIS CUFFS WERE COMME IL FAUT.

ALGERNON DE FIZZLEWORTH'S prospects were wrecked. He was going where so many young men of financial ambition go—to jail.

"There is only one comfort," he sighed as he glanced at his well-cared-for hands.

"What is that?" asked the friend who was bidding him good-bye.

"I see that the officer has been so considerate as to have my hand-cuffs fastened with links."

A GREAT SPREAD.

Stuffer—"Look here, I thought you said there was to be a spread at Mrs. Dangle's last night?"

Dashaway—"Well, didn't they all wear hoop-skirts?"

HE WAS PREPARED FOR HIM.

BUNCO MAN—"Well, well, if here isn't Mr. Hayseed of Hayseedsville!"

MR. HAYSEED—"Yep, I'm Mr. Hayseed of Hayseedsville, but you bet yer life I hain't been a subscriber ter JEDGE fer nigh on ten year fer nothin."

The senate 's clothed in dignity.
Its togas bear no spots;
Its boots are solemn foot-gear;
Its shirts are without dots.
But we pause somewhat in wonder,
And really it's no jest,
To find a silver lining
Within its only Vest.
—*New York World.*

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhœa. 25 cents a bottle.

Bill—"Hey, Jim! I'm almost broke." *Jim*—"So'm I. What shall we do to increase our capital?" *Bill*—"I've an idea. You buy a dozen bottles and I'll buy a dozen corks, and we'll invent a remedy that will cure all the ills that flesh is heir to." *Jim*—"Have you a recipe?" *Bill*—"No; we'll invent that too."—*Pharmaceutical Era.*

$500 a month easily made if you can keep a secret. 'Nuf sed. Send stamp.
L. M. CARTER, PALESTINE, N. C.

Smart youth (to rustic old party on opposite side of street-car)—"You seem to be looking at me pretty close, uncle. Do I remind you of any one you used to know?" *Rustic old party*—"Yes; you remind me of an aunt of mine in Pennsylvania—only she's got a leetle more beard than you've got."—*Chicago Tribune.*

First passenger—"Who is that man three seats forward who coughs so much?" *Second passenger*—"Judging by the way he clings to his grip he is a traveler for a wholesale diamond house."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

After a night with the boys,
Yours for a clear head—Bromo-Seltzer.

"Should old acquaintance be forgot"—
Such was his guest's refrain,
And when his pocket-book was not
He owned 'twas not in vain.
—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"I read myself to sleep on Dante's 'Inferno' last night, but I'll never do it again." "Why; did you have bad dreams?" "I should say so. I thought I was walking the floor with the baby all night."—*Buffalo Express.*

Angry victim (as he looks over the uninhabited prairie)—"Where are the marble fronts?" *Irrepressible boomer* (pointing to a solitary gravestone)—"There, my friend."—*Binghamton Republican.*

JUDGE has a good cartoon representing Uncle Sam yoked to a donkey and wildly crying "Stop us! for pity's sake, somebody stop us!" The cartoon is evidently based on the story, familiar to every farmer, of the man who sat down to milk a young heifer. To keep her tail still he tied it to his leg, and, as he afterward sorrowfully told the story, "That heifer hadn't taken three jumps before I realized that I had made a mistake."—*American Cultivator.*

Philosopher—"And so the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Boggs was a love-match?" *Gossip*—"No doubt of it." *Philosopher*—"Which one does the loving?"—*New York Weekly.*

Buy it! Drink it! What? Why, *Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne.* Once tried always preferred. Absolutely pure.

I have known lots of cute men in my time—so powerful cute that you couldn't sell 'em a gold brick worth six thousand dollars for two thousand dollars—but I've always been disappointed in them. Sooner or later they'd pay three dollars for a brass watch-chain for the sake of getting a fifteen-cent chromo.—"*Silas Comfort*" *in Detroit Free Press.*

The reason that rich men have so many friends is that they are capital fellows.—*Rochester Democrat.*

A TEST OF PURITY.

MRS. B.—"My doctor says that I can surely avoid typhus or cholera by drinking pure water."

MR. B.—"I have visited Londonderry Springs, and know that there is not a house or drain within a mile—a sure test of purity."

The World's Fair in a Shuffle.
A PACK OF CARDS, perfect, complete, 53 cards in all including joker; Enameled, highly finished, made by the largest playing card house in America. Each and every card containing a beautiful picture and the name of a World's Fair building. Every building represented. The most useful, instructive, interesting, unique, and **The Greatest Selling Novelty of the World's Fair.** One agent sold 150 packs the first day. Thousands sold daily. Costs no more than ordinary deck of same quality. Mailed to any part of the U. S. upon receipt of 25 cts. Agents wanted. Mention paper. Address
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She looked supremely beautiful
At afternoon or night.
To see her dressed in gown of silk
Would fill you with delight.
But things were changed when in the sea
She took her morning "wade."
Her beauty she had taken off
For fear that it might fade.
—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Milk-train in collision; no milkman turns up; disappointed housekeepers; coffee without cream. A petty annoyance resulting from a neglect to keep the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in the house. Order now for future exigencies from grocer or druggist.

The earl of Dudley is insured for six million dollars, and the insurance companies send a corps of experts ahead of him when he walks out to clear away the banana-peels.—*The General Manager.*

The man who wagered a lady that he could thread a needle in less time than she could sharpen a pencil won in sixteen minutes, at the end of which time the lady had whittled up her pencil.—*Boston Gazette.*

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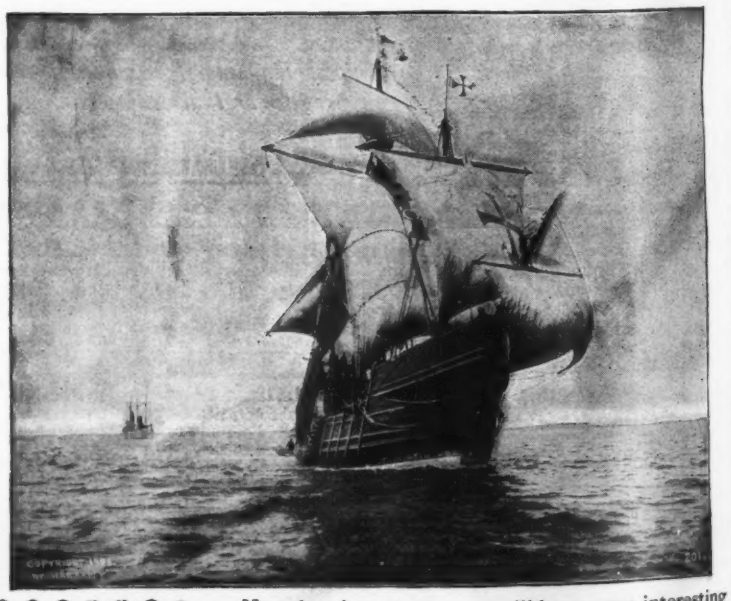

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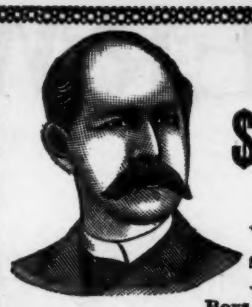

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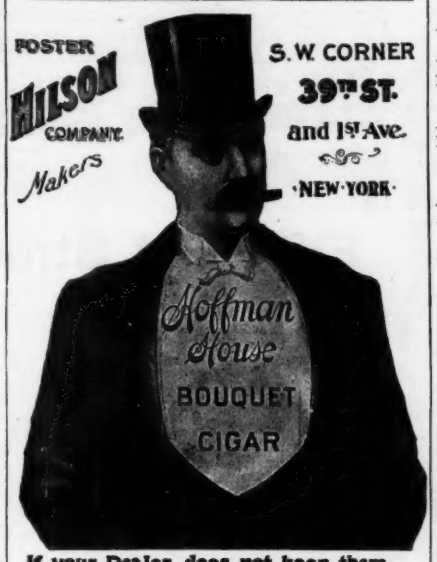

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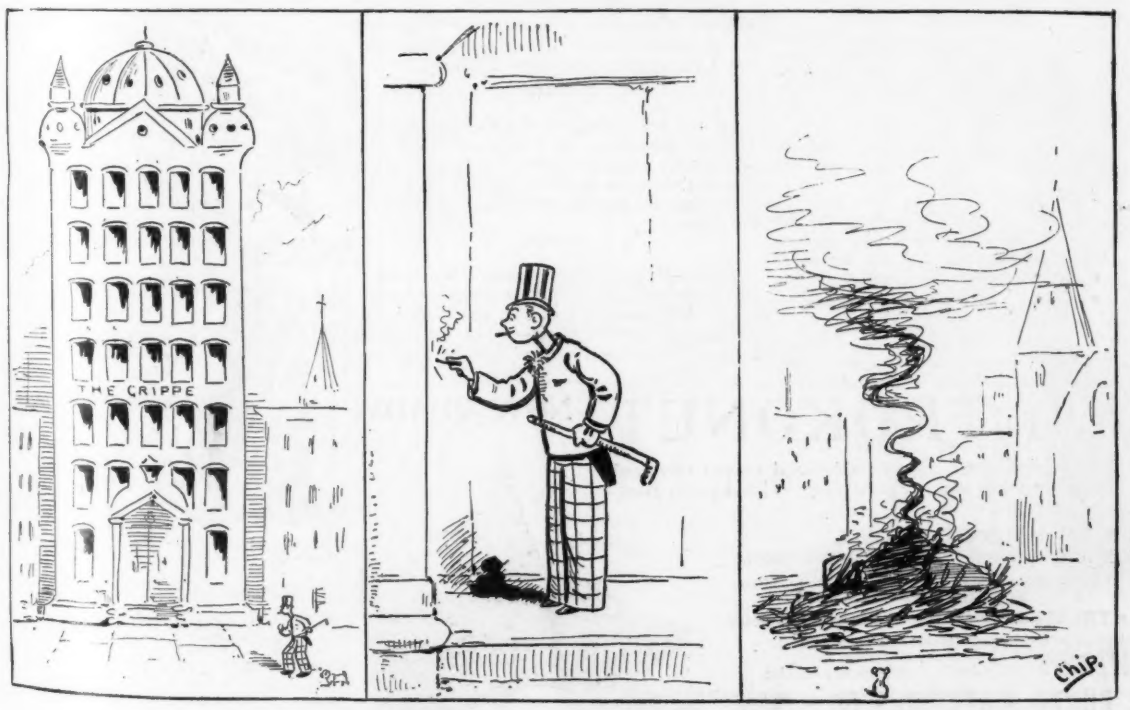

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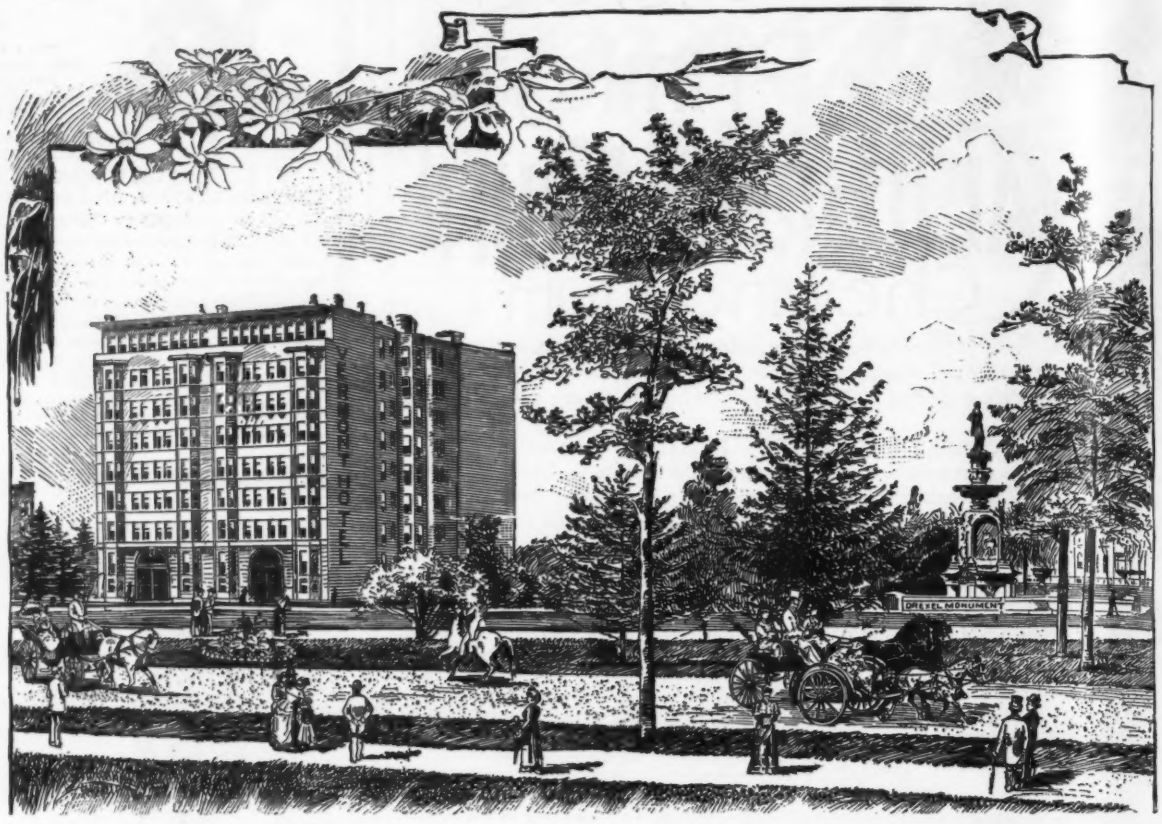

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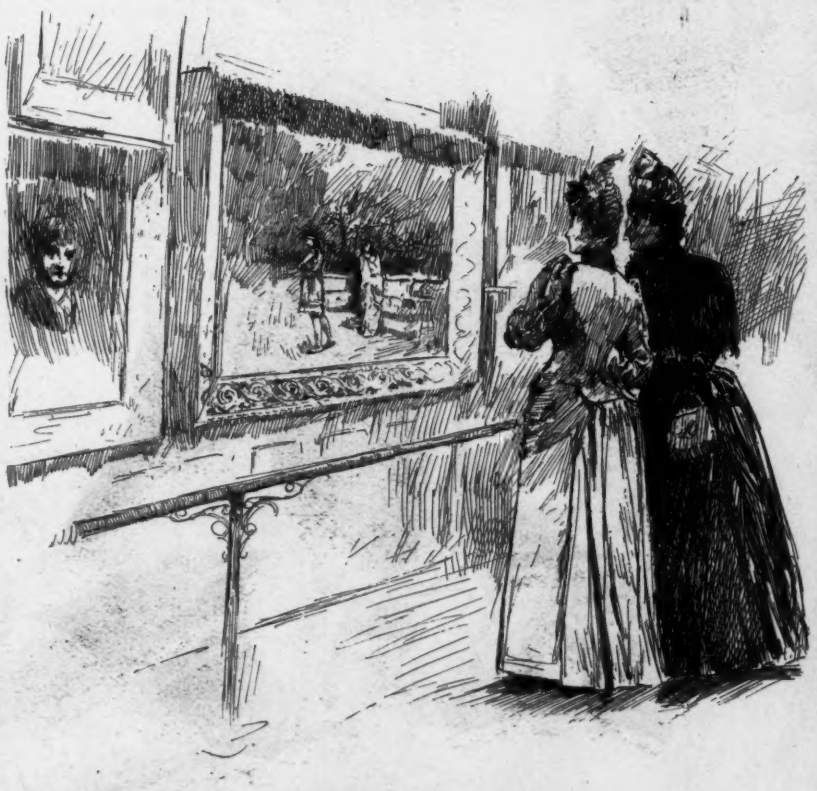

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